parks in all Government colonies maintained by CPWD in the year 2001 - 2002/2002-2003.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Funds for development of streets and drainage system in Guwahati

1933. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fund has been sanctioned for the development of streets and drainage system of Guwahati in the last three years; and

(b) if so, the utilisation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) 10% of the Annual Plan Budget of this Ministry is earmarked for implementation of Projects/Schemes for the benefit of North-Eastern States including Sikkim. No scheme was sanctioned during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002. During the current year, *i.e.* 2002-2003, a total of Rs. 4895.13 lakhs was sanctioned for the development of roads/streets and drainage system in Guwahati. Rs. 2426.54 lakhs has been sanctioned for 'Integrated Development of Guwahati Municipal Corporation Roads/Bylanes' and Rs. 2468.59 lakhs for 'Storm Water Disposal Scheme for Noonmati Area of Guwahati'. As the amount has been sanctioned recently no utilisation has been reported by the executing agency so far.

In additions, during 2000-2001 HUDCO has sanctioned two schemes for roads/bridges for Guwahati with a total project cost of Rs. 4192.16 lakhs and total loan amount of Rs. 2990 lakhs. Loan of Rs. 1084.28 lakhs has been released so far.

Dispensing requirement of Form 'D'

†1934. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whther DDA has dispensed with the requirement of Form 'D';

(b) if so, since when;

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(c) whehther the houses can now be converted from leasehold to freehold without Form 'D'; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRIO. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) *Vide* Government of India Notification No. 850 dated 21.11.2001, the Untied Building Bye-laws of Delhi, 1983 have been amended dispensing with the requirement of Form C and D.

(c) and (d) Residential properties are converted from leasehold to freehold according to Government Policy/guidelines issued in this respect from time to time and on issue of completion certificate.

Expenditure on renovation of Ministers' Offices

1935. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ceiling on the expenditure to renovate Cabinet Ministers' offices has been removed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the amount spent on renovation of the offices of the different Cabinet Ministers, Ministry-wise and Department-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir. There is no such ceiling.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi

†1936. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the reaction of Government on the proposal of Delhi Government

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